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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6770

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ///

REF: STATE 048838

1. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RECENT INSTANCES IN WHICH THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN EMBARRASSED BECAUSE IT WAS UNINFORMED CONCERNING ACTIONS TRANSPERING IN WASHINGTON WHICH AFFECT U.S. RELATIONS WITH PHILIPPINES. REFTEL, WHICH INDICATES THAT PHIL EMBASSY MET WITH DEPT OFFICERS "TWO WEEKS AGO" IS LATEST CASE IN POINT.

2. OTHER INSTANCES HAVE BEEN DELAYS IN ADVISING US OF PAL FILING FOR ALL-CARGO FLIGHTS WITH CAB, FAILURE TO INFORM US THAT AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ HAD RETURNED TO MANILA, ETC.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAVE RECEIVED COPIES OF TRANSITION PAPERS AFFECTING THE PHILIPPINES COURTESY OF ANOTHER BUREAU AS WELL AS COPIES OF PRM NO. 14, AND THE OUTLINE OF RESPONSE COURTESY OF ANOTHER DEPARTMENT. THESE ITEMS ARE VALUABLE IN KEEPING EMBASSY ABREST OF
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WASHINGTON THINKING AND IT IS A DISAPPOINTMENT THAT WE SHOULD HAVE TO RECEIVE THEM FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE DESK.

4. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASSURED BY THE SEVENTH FLOOR THAT PREVIOUS RESTRICTIONS WHICH MAY HAVE LIMITED INFORMAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FIELD NO

LONGER APPLY. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS TO BE HOPED
THAT WE WILL, IN THE FUTURE, BE KEPT MORE FULLY INFORMED
OF PERTINENT INFORMATION WHICH WILL IMPROVE OUR CAPABILITY
TO REPRESENT U.S. INTERESTS.

5. PLEASE NOTE EA ONLY CAPTION.
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